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Christmas at the Churches.

Norway Village.

METHODIST—Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor, Rev. John W. Lewis, from II Corinthians, ix, 15: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." Special music by the choir—Lizzie Holt, soprano; Ina Griffin, alto; James Dunn, tenor; Owen P. Brooks, bass; Forrest McDonald, organist—will give special Christmas music.

Voluntary—.....
Gloria.....
Coronation.....
Rhythm.....
Response, it is Jesus.....
Amen, Crown Him.....
Hymn, Antioch.....

Sunday evening, the prayer-meeting will follow the line of thought of the morning sermon.

Monday evening, Christmas tree and exercises by the children.

UNIVERSALIST—Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, on the theme of Christmas.

The choir—Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano; Agnes J. Beal, alto; Frank Kimball, tenor; George A. Briggs, baritone; Marion W. Jones, organist. Musical program.

Voluntary—.....
Send Out Thy Light.....
Sing O Heavens.....
Response, Hear Us.....
Christmas song, The Manger Scene.....
Hark, Hark, with Hopes of Gold.....
The topic of the Y. P. C. U. meeting in the evening is The Christmas Message.

Monday evening, a supper at concert hall to the children of the Sunday school. Distribution of presents from tree will follow the supper, and there will be exercises by the children.

CONGREGATIONAL—Saturday night, if there be no new cases of scarlet fever, there will be a Christmas tree, and appropriate exercises. Santa Claus will be present.

Sunday morning, Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Bates S. Kildon. The choir—Mrs. B. P. Bradbury, soprano; Gertrude McArdle, alto; Selden C. Foster, tenor; Herman L. Horne, bass; Mrs. H. L. Horne, organist—will give the following music:

Voluntary, Offertoire in G.....
Doxology.....
And there were Shepherds.....
Selah hymn, The Nativity.....
Response.....
Hymn, Antioch.....
Offertoire, An Angel's Message.....
Ashford

In the evening, concert by the choir, assisted by a chorus of thirty voices and speaking by children. They will sing the Christmas service, The Light of the World, by G. H. H. and Leiman, and some other selections. There will be solos, and Mrs. Bradbury and Miss McArdle will sing a duet.

SECOND ADVENTIST—Brother Joseph A. Snow will lead a Christmas prayer and testimony service in G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SOUTH PARIS VILLAGE.
CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday morning, service by the pastor, Rev. William E. Brooks, D. D., from Isaiah ix, 7: "Of the increase of his government and peace there is no end." The choir—Leonard S. Sessions, first tenor; Hannibal C. Howe, second tenor; Wilfred W. Walker, first bass; Fred E. Hall, second bass; Mrs. Cora Skilling Briggs, organist—will give the following music:

Organ, "Largo," from Beethoven's Sonata, op. 7
Sentence, Roman in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men.....
Doxology.....
And there were Shepherds.....
Response, "Gloria in Excelsis".....
Offertoire, "The Star in the East".....
Postlude, Christmas March.....

The church will be decorated in evergreen for the occasion.

The evening sermon will be along a line of Christmas thought.

Monday evening, Christmas tree and exercises by the children.

BAPTIST—Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, from Titus ii, 14: "Who gave himself for us," and II Corinthians, viii, 5: "But first gave their own selves to the Lord." The choir—Mrs. John E. Everett, soprano; Sadie A. Barrows, alto; Clayton Church, tenor; Luther W. Hollis, bass; Jessie O. Tolman, organist—has special music in rehearsal.

Monday evening, the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises by the children.

METHODIST—Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Linsley A. Bean, will preach from the text: "Unto you is born, this day, a Savior." The chorus choir—Fred Chesley, director; Lizzie Leach, organist—is making special preparations for Christmas.

The Christmas tree with singing and speaking by the children will be held in the vestry, Monday evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Monday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, celebration of mass by Rev. Fr. Michael D. Summa.

Mrs. Addie Flint has moved into the new store on Water street, where J. J. Fuller was formerly in trade.

Frank A. Hayden is at home for a fortnight's vacation. He is now attending Tufts Dental College at Tufts College, Mass.

Frank H. Howe, formerly of Norway, was elected Councilman of Ward 25, Allston, Mass., last week, by a majority of 500 votes.

A score of volumes of magazines belonging to the public library have recently been bound and placed on the shelves of the library.

Elmer E. Twitchell and Wellington Twitchell went to Upton and spent last week hunting deer. The rain spoiled the hunting and they didn't get any.

Horace Cole's dog Gyp is laid up with a cut foot. Mr. Cole says that Gyp nearly died to death, and he wouldn't take a hundred dollars for the dog.

Irving Frost and J. F. Freland Bolster shot two foxes and a third in Water-street on Friday. They plugged him in and for, and lost him, Saturday.

C. B. Cummings & Sons' new steam whistle was blown for the first time, Wednesday morning, at seven o'clock. May its cheery voice sing always of prosperity.

As there is to be a children's Christmas supper at Concert Hall, Monday, there will be no supper at the circle. Tuesday evening, only the 8 o'clock concert beginning as usual at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John W. Lewis informs us that the Methodist people have secured Frank R. Robertson, the noted traveler and lecturer, for his illustrated lecture on "Manners of the Philippines," at the opera house, Jan. 31.

Ira Marshall moves to Berlin, N. H., this week.

Lindon H. Bartlett of Bethel was in town, Monday night.

H. L. Haynes of Norway all-hand laundry, has put electric lights in his place of business.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever in Norway. The schools will probably be opened by Wednesday, Jan. 3. It is expected that danger will be all past at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canwell entertained their neighbors and friends, Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed, all hands playing games. A nice treat was served.

Foster, Avery & Co. of Portland have been running a branch store in town for a couple of weeks past. Our townspeople didn't like their appearance and few traded with them, and their stay in town was probably unprofitable.

P. G. Bradbury, who has been working for Dennis Pike, goes into the woods, this winter. He works for C. E. Ryerson of Bethel, at a camp near Umbagog lake. Stephen L. Etheridge takes his place driving Pike's soap team.

Byron Kimball of North Berwick died, Saturday, after a severe illness lasting nearly four months. He was one of the foremost citizens of Bridgton. One of his daughters is Mrs. Virgil H. Johnson of Fryeburg, formerly of Norway.

Rev. W. E. Dow, pastor of the Second Adventist church at Oxford, was in town, Tuesday. Mr. Dow informs that the church at Oxford will build a chapel next spring. It will be on Main street, and a foundation is already in for a building 30x45 feet.

Public Requests.
The will of the late Mrs. Sarah Delphina (Parsons) Hawkins, widow of Benson Hawkins, was probated in Oxford Probate court, Tuesday.

By its terms her household goods are bequeathed to relatives and personal friends.

Five hundred dollars is willed to the town of Norway, the town to hold the fund in trust and use the income in caring for the cemetery on Pike's Hill, and especially for the graves of the town's her folk, and also for her husband's grave in Fore street cemetery, Oxford.

An additional hundred dollars is willed to the Pike's Hill cemetery to be used in fixing it up and putting around it a heavy iron fence. This will not be available till two hundred dollars more are raised to go with it. If the two hundred shall not be raised the one hundred shall go to the Universalist church trust fund.

Norway Public Library receives five hundred dollars, which shall be kept in trust and the income expended in purchase of books.

The remainder of her property is willed to Norway Universalist Parish, to be held in trust and the income used for the support of the church.

Eugene F. Smith and Fred H. Cummings are appointed executors. Moses P. Stiles, Stephen B. Cummings and Charles F. Riddon are appointed trustees of the funds left to the church.

Ralph Starvorn returned from Stoneham, Thursday of last week, bringing five deer carcasses with them. They were piled in the wagon to make a good show and drew large crowds of spectators.

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four famous characters by children, which deserves especial mention, showing careful training and earnest work. The characters were:

Red Riding Hood..... Mildred Holmes
Cinderella..... Maud Benson
Sleeping Beauty..... Maud Sawyer
Gold Spinner..... Maud Pike

SOUTH PARIS.
Harold Thayer is the Democrat's new "printer's devil."

Mrs. Isaac Rounds spent the Sabbath with relatives in Auburn.

C. G. Andrews was visited by his father, O. E. Andrews of Lovell, last week.

Mrs. James M. Pike of Livermore Falls has been visiting her relatives in Paris.

Mrs. Eben E. Chapman has been visited by her sister, Mrs. Grover of Bethel.

Fred Scott has sold his speedy six-year-old mare to M. G. Shaw of Oakland.

Mrs. F. C. Tribou has enjoyed a visit from her cousin, Rebecca Hibbs, of Hebron.

Mrs. F. A. Pingree went to Biddeford, last week, for a visit at her parental home.

S. P. Maxim & Son have a new 25-h. p. electric motor in their shop and blind factory.

William D. Clark has been laid up with a severe cold complicated with bronchitis.

Mrs. George Hargrave of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton, last week.

Hiram Puffer and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Windsor, Vt.

Mrs. William Nowell has returned to her home in Fairfield, after a visit to Mrs. J. Percival Richardson.

Mrs. Christopher A. Record of Norwell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Deacon and Mrs. George B. Crockett.

Sue Rounds is at home for a couple of weeks. She teaches in the family of Governor Llewellyn Powers at Houlton.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell went down country over Sunday. The Baptist pulpit was supplied by Rev. N. G. French of Auburn.

Maud Carter is at home for the Christmas vacation. She teaches in the model school connected with Farmington Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Fifield, formerly of Bethel, will spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer O. Millett.

William H. Penfold has been discharged from the hospital and will be at his parental home in Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Penfold and the children are there.

F. L. Moore, who recently bought the B. Y. Russell grocery business at corner Western avenue and Gothic street, has moved his family here from West Sumner. They live in George W. Cook's upstairs room on Western avenue.

Abijah C. Hall and wife go West, this week. After a few weeks at the home of their son, Herbert F. Hall in Kansas City, Mo., they will go to Pawhuska, Okla., to spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Ripley.

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OXFORD.
Arthur Record shot a fox, Friday.

Lulu Cushman is more comfortable.

Hattie Farris went to Lewiston, Friday.

Emma Wing is very ill with lung trouble.

Lewis Daniels visited friends in Lewiston, Saturday.

Blanche Lord has recently purchased a fine Angora cat.

Lizzie Beggs and Mabel Ellsworth went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Benj. Flood and daughter Ethel went to Portland, Saturday.

Hattie Crockett and Emma Chute went to Norway on business, Wednesday.

Howard Farrington and son Lerby went for a ride to Norway, Saturday.

David Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebrone went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Herbert Ellsworth, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Lena Daniels is on the sick list and out of the woolen mill for a vacation.

Lottie Grant and Jennie Rich attended a ball in Poland, Thursday of last week.

James Davis has bought a house of John Robinson and took possession, last week.

Mrs. Smith from St. John, New Brunswick is visiting her brother, Rev. W. J. Buchanan.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock, Mabel Martin and Sarah Dunbar visited friends in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Cummings of East Oxford is working in the capacity of housekeeper for Mrs. Fred Delano.

Joseph Robinson and little sister came out, Monday morning, with a newly painted pung sleigh.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, who lives in Welchville and works here in the woolen mill, went home sick, Monday.

Dr. Harry Farris and his sister, Mrs. Samuel Eaton, and her daughter Florence visited Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Gus. Smith has gone to spend Christmas with friends and relatives at her old home in Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett have recently purchased something very nice in the way of a cooking range.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bumpus went for a ride, Thursday, and called on friends in East Oxford and Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman George of Hebron were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Bumpus and Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock, Monday.

John Farris came home from Hebron, last week, and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris.

Daniel Whitehouse, who has been in Boston through the summer and fall, has returned to Oxford to spend the winter months.

Mrs. D. J. Dow is about to open a domestic bakery at her home on King street, Oxford. She will keep constantly on hand at the bakery good bread, etc., fresh from the ovens.

Thursday evening after the usual business meeting, the Sons of Temperance celebrated their eleventh anniversary. A fine program of music and recitations was well rendered. Refreshments were served. All who wished took part in living games and a very pleasant evening was the result.

Persons holding the Oxford 4 1/2 per cent. bonds which become due Dec. 1st are getting no interest on them. The money to pay these bonds is at the Norway National Bank. Bring or send your bond with the coupon to the bank and get your money. Don't delay for by holding the old bonds you are losing interest.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Alice Burnham has visited relatives in Bridgton.

Will Burnham has sold his horse to William Kimball.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church, Monday night.

Ed. Watson and wife of Naples visited at Simeon Peudeuxter's, Sunday.

Bela Strout, David Thurston and your correspondent are in the fur business.

Rufus Read of South Windham was a guest at William Burnham's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Appleton Chaplin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Caswell, at the village.

Grace Treadwell, who has been to work at Smith Gilkey's, has got through and returned to her home in Naples.

EAST WATERFORD.
P. N. Haskell is to furnish 600 cords of pulp wood delivered on the river bank for Cumberland Mills parties.

A scarlet fever scare is started but no physician has been called as yet, so the family are allowed to go and come as they please.

Pride Bros. are realizing the comfort and convenience of their new and spacious barn with its 100 feet of floor, that now their large herds are housed for winter there is found no room to spare.

So large an amount of lumbering in this and adjoining towns has not been known for years. Every available man, horse and ox, is employed at good wages, and plenty of water now business would be lively.

The unprecedented mildness of the weather is a subject of general discussion, and weather prophets predict an uncommonly cold snap in the near future. A robin was seen in Patterson's orchard, this week.

LYNNVILLE.
F. P. McAllister swapped cows with John Lord.

Alphonso McAllister has moved to Lynnville.

Eugene McKee is sick with a rising in his throat.

L. H. Burnham went to Portland, last week, on business.

Seth McAllister swapped horses with Silas Stearns, last Friday.

L. H. Burnham has quite a large crew in the woods to work and two ox teams.

Eugene McKee has swapped horses with his brother-in-law, P. Hastings of Bethel.

P. Hastings and wife from Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas McKee, last Sunday.

Mrs. Austin McAllister has been quite sick with heart trouble. She had to have a hired woman over a week.

BETHEL.
David Kilborn of Harrison is visiting in town.

C. M. Wormell is again able to attend to business.

I. W. Ames is at home from Bar Harbor for the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Eldridge is under treatment in the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

Eugene Bean has moved to the C. S. Bean farm at East Bethel, which he recently bought.

A. P. Burgess is dangerously sick. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Wm. J. Wheeler, esq., was in the village, Monday, distributing his business calendars for 1900.

The chair factory has shut down for a time. Nahum W. Mason is at work lining up the shafting.

Mrs. Benson has returned from among her friends in Massachusetts and is with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Rich.

The lumbermen are laying out an abundance of work in their line, provided the winter favors them.

Frank R. Merrill is at home for a vacation. He has charge of George Wallace's stables at Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has moved into E. S. Kilborn's rent on Chapman St. Mrs. Harriett Farwell will board with her.

A. D. Park of South Paris was in town, last Wednesday, and sold at auction the personal property of the late Mrs. Richard Connor.

James Bartlett has not recovered from the injuries received at the Grand Trunk depot, several weeks ago. He is still unable to work.

The several churches are making the usual preparations to celebrate Christmas. Many of the absent friends are expected home.

Constable H. C. Barker has had ten tramps to lodge in the past nine nights. He thinks the season for a good run of suckers is opening well.

Many of our people take advantage of the cheap rates over the G. T. Ry. on Saturdays and go to Lewiston and Portland on business.

Mrs. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., died, last week. Her husband, Gen. Twitchell, is a native of Bethel and has many friends here.

Greenfield Emery of Sunday River killed a fat beef cow, one week ago, that proved to be affected with tuberculosis and the meat was buried.

Dr. Fernald is the busy man of the place and is doing good work putting out the diseased animals and destroying the same. This is a great step in the right direction.

The board of health has ordered all herds of cows from which milk is sold to be tested. Recent testings of several herds in this vicinity has revealed a great deal of disease.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R., have changed the time of their regular meetings to the first and third Thursday of each month, instead of Tuesdays as heretofore.

There was a quiet wedding, last Thursday evening, at the home of A. W. Bryant, when his oldest daughter Eva and Clarence Fox were married. Rev. Mr. Eldridge officiating.

We have had all kinds of weather, the past week. Pleasant, mild, warm, foggy, rain, snow, wind, cold, 5 deg. below zero Sunday morning. Six inches of snow fell, last Thursday night, making pretty good sledding.

Sudbury Colony, U. O. P. F., held their annual election of officers, last Monday evening, as follows:
J. C. Billings, Governor.
E. S. Kilborn, Treasurer.
E. G. Park, Secretary.
E. W. Chandler, Collector.

Ethel Eames is visiting her sister in Lancaster, Mass.

Harold Stanley is clerking in Chauncey C. Bryant's store.

There are ninety-two students at Gould Academy, this term.

Stella Scribner has returned from the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

Mrs. Eva J. Fox of Canaan, Vt., was in town, last week, to attend the wedding of her son Clarence.

H. J. Bean started on the return to his home in Pendleton, Ore., Monday. His mother, Mrs. E. E. Bean, went with him for a long visit.

SNOW'S FALLS.
James J. Suckles moved to Hartford, last week.

Mabel L. Stearns is at home from Hebron Academy on a vacation.

George W. Hammond, who is at the Maine General Hospital, is reported as doing well.

Chandler L. Curtis was called home, last week, from his work in the woods above Milan, N. H., by the illness of his wife. She is recovering and he will probably return soon.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Orin Eames is at home for a while.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, or before full moon. William J. Jones, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, or before full moon. Horatio Woodbury, H. P.; George E. Trubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Morton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WIDERY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, G. P.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Mr. Hope REBEKKA LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. F. Kimball, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Fyfeburg Hall, the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louie E. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 38, F. & A. M., meets in Fyfeburg Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. G.; Mrs. E. E. Millett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 347, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, C. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS CONVENT, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, counselor; G. R. Wyman, recording secretary.

Star Trek Convent, No. 109, U. O. P., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, G. G.; W. Locke, Secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. C. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Young People's Christian Union at 2 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

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Old Times in Woodstock, No. 13.
The Farrar Family—Spirited Refreshment, Served in Crafty Ways—The Briggs Farm and its Occupants—Tom Phelps, One of the "Queer" People.

DR. J. C. GALLISON.

There is much speculation as to the pioneer of the ancient farm, next door to the stream below the famous clover mill, now known as the Axel Perham place.

For years, it was called the "Briggs farm." Many years ago, probably in the 20s, Captain Fuller of Paris made an opening and built a log cabin. Fuller was the father-in-law of Rufus Farrar, Senior, the son of our old cobbler, Uncle Tom Farrar, who lived many years and died in 1855 upon the shelf-like farm near Farrar ledge.

Rufus Farrar, Senior, succeeded his father upon the old farm now owned and occupied by Samuel L. Russ. Russ, for many years the chief officer of the town, bought the well-known Farrar buildings of Rufus, Senior. The genial homestead of the "father of the town" is constructed upon the identical acres first cleared by Thomas Farrar. I recollect to have seen in my youth the remains of the old settler's log cabin in the orchard.

Rufus Farrar, Senior, had a large family of rugged sons and daughters. His descendants are well and favorably known all over Oxford County. One of them, an old schoolmate of the writer, is a thrifty farmer in Dixville. Another, the widow of Rufus Farrar, Jr., lives in Georgetown. She is the only sister of Rev. Harrison Farrar, who was once of the Seminary. For many years he served his honored preceptor and principal, Rev. H. S. Whitman, a Woodstock boy, whose success in life is rarely equalled.

Consider Fuller lived some years upon the rock farm below the clover mill. He cleared the mountain side, which made a wonderful pasture. To this day it has no superior in town. Fuller moved to the log cabin on the hill, and the mountain side to the wilds of Greenwood. Later he became a resident of Paris, dying here many years later. I well recollect his quaint cabin just below the "south meeting house" in Woodstock or Paris. It was certainly a log cabin, famous for peat, which piled high in a corner, made the location resemble a fragment of Erin.

Fuller was succeeded upon the ancient farm by several settlers or "squatters." Among them, certainly, was John E. Whitcomb, famous for his pet bear, which was kept chained in the little lean-to barn—"thereby hangs a tale"—also Harvey Bowker, John R. Briggs and others were farmers here at times. John E. Whitcomb was in trade in the "little red store" at Pinhook. He was during the "rum and molasses" days of the town. This delectable mixture being known as "black-strap" was the favorite beverage of the stalwart customers.

The leaven of the temperance sentiment had penetrated the town and rendered the sale of the "favorite" much less respectable than in former days. Rainy days and Saturdays, usually, found a circle of genial spirits hovering around the counter of the little store. These, at intervals, went in single file through the sturdy cleat doorway to the little (so called) "dog hole" in the ell of shed, where liquid refreshments were dispensed. When this regular service ended, the jovial party filed back into the little store, wiping their mouths mysteriously upon the sleeves of homespun frocks!

As a lad with others, I remember to have viewed the entire performance, arriving at the store, with generous vigor, the jovial party filed back into the little store, wiping their mouths mysteriously upon the sleeves of homespun frocks!

To my mind, this was the very beginning of the crafty evasion of the coming Maine Law, and dimly foreshadowed the vigor of the temperance movement between the forces of Ham and Tom.

I am strongly reminded in connection with this of an incident which took place upon the very eyes of myself and the now veteran school teacher of Woodstock, William Mark Brooks, who was the son of the genial shoemaker of the village and town. William Brooks, Senior, was the builder of the so called "half-way house" between Bryant's Pond and North Woodstock.

At the period referred to, in the history of the "red store," Sidney Perham, Alden Chase, Gen. George Cushman, Perrin Dudley and others became zealous temperance men. They were believers in law to restrain the traffic. Because of these opinions they were termed "Ramrods" by the patrons of the dog-hole and tap!

Young Brooks was commissioned and armed with a basket of eggs to go to the store and exchange them for molasses. Arriving at the store, we beheld quite a collection of rum-drinkers and sympathizers therewith. Among them I recall "Uncle Simon Buck" and Edmund Bowker, landlord of the famous Bowker's Tavern on the Paris road—famous for its hospitality and generous fare!

When young Perham entered, he was saluted by Mr. Bowker with "How dy'e do! young Ramrod? You are trying to ram this liquor down our throats are ye?"

Mr. Perham's pleasant reply was "Mr. Bowker, you are not so bad a man as you represent yourself. You have the characteristics of one of our best townsmen!"

With a smile upon his attractive face he soon left the store.

Looking silently around upon his boon companions, Bowker remarked, "Well, I'm beaten! Darned if I ain't! Perham kept his powder dry! mine flashed in the pan!"

After buying a cent's worth of "cask raisins" to divide between us left the red store. The misters were filled with little stones to make weight and hurt teeth!

John R. Briggs cleared up the Briggs pasture upon the mountain side of the famous farm. It was for years famous for blackberries and blackberries. The children of the village dared to go there

in groups only, and when accompanied by some responsible person—usually well armed. I remember to have seen the fresh tracks of bruta in the little bridge between the two fields.

Briggs had a large family of boys. One day I fell into the open flume of Rowse Biesbe's burned mill! William Uriah Briggs, son of the old trader, "fished" me from the deep water. I was duly carried to the adjacent schoolhouse, where my dripping clothes were spread upon the seats to dry, while I was galloped around the little room to escape a cold and an expected scolding at home!

William Uriah Briggs married a Miss Beal of Norway. He was for many years a valuable employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, as conductor and as brakeman. I think he died a few years ago in the village of Mechanic Falls.

Harvey Bowker succeeded John R. Briggs upon the farm, which, at this time, bore the name of "Briggs Place." Bowker was a brother of Edmund, the old landlord, of whom the previous anecdote is related. Harvey was a lame man and a peddler. His knee was

RUMFORD.

Miss Tuttle's health is improving very fast. Good crossing on the ice at both ferries. Mrs. J. H. Estes went to Portland, recently. Lena Young is at work for D. A. Thurston. Ida Ford has returned to her home in Hartford. X. S. Barnham of Rumford Center is quite sick. Geo. Farrar has moved into his house near Dr. Stuart's. Rev. Mr. Keith preached at Union church, Sunday, 9th, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Furlington. School will commence, Jan. 8th, Mary Martin, teacher. The primary scholars from the Point will be brought to the corner to school, this winter, while their house is occupied by the high school. The V. I. S. held a fair and entertainment at their hall, Monday evening, Dec. 18th. They had quite a variety of goods to be disposed of. Lucena Graham assisted in the entertainment.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more it is given the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and is properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

EAST SWEDEN.

William Bennett has sold his blacksmith shop to A. J. Brown. H. H. Bisbee and wife spent a few days, Thanksgiving week, with Mr. Bisbee's parents in Sumner. W. L. Marr and J. W. Nevers will clear the remainder of the birch timber from the Hapgood lot. It will be hauled to Bisbee's mill. The pine timber on the D. T. Adams farm, owned by the Aaron Jones heirs, is being cut by D. T. Adams and will be hauled by Frank G. Durgin to Kezar river.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No healthy without it. Catarrhs, Canker, Catarrh clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to take Catarrh, beauty or ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

NORTH LOVELL.

Freeman Andrews killed a fine hog weighing nearly five hundred lbs. A deer was found dead, frozen into the ice on Slab City pond, Sunday morning. Frank Palmer spent his vacation at his grandfather's, but he did not shoot a deer, which he desired very much to do. W. E. Stark from Cambridge and King Pomeroy from Chicago spent a few days at H. W. Palmer's, recently. They, together with the Palmers, took Thanksgiving at G. H. Eastman's.

Owen Eastman out on the back of his neck quite severely, the 8th. As he was about to start for home he walked the length of a log, thinking to cut it off at the top, when he slipped, and having his axe on his shoulder tried to draw it forward and drew it right across his neck. It bled profusely. A physician was summoned and seven stitches taken. Mrs. H. W. Palmer received a letter from Elizabeth A. Stark, "well known here in Lovell," who is spending the winter abroad. It is a very interesting letter, giving a vivid description of the places she has visited and making them seem more real to the mind than by reading of them. She said, "From my bay window in Naples we had a fine view of Vesuvius and we had an interesting day at Pompeii" and many other interesting items.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he can't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris. Every bottle guaranteed. 50-52

KEZAR FALES.

A Christmas concert is in preparation. A surprise party assembled at Mrs. Appleton Norton's, Saturday evening, the 8th, and were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Norton, assisted by her son, W. T. Norton.

Quite a delegation of Knights of Pythias went down this place to Bridgton, Monday, 11th, in the interests of that order. W. A. Garner and Orman L. Stanley were among the candidates initiated.

Frank Tarbox, a young man of seventeen, met his death, Dec. 10th, while skating on West pond in Parsonsfield. He was accompanied by two other young men but the united wisdom of the three failed to keep them off ice which was only of one night's thickness. As they skated Frank broke through and was instantly followed by the other two men, nearly falling in. The other young man being near the shore strove to rescue his companions by pushing a tree across the break; and did succeed in saving them. The news of the accident soon spread and after a long search, Frank's lifeless body was recovered. He leaves a father, mother, sister and two brothers and many friends to mourn his untimely end.

Addreses Wanted.

The ADVERTISER wants to know where the following people, who used to live at the places named, are living now. Can't you help us?

J. H. Abbott, Bridgton.
Mrs. Mary Barker, New York, Mass.
Robert Clough, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Pearl Cannon, Bridgton.
Robert Foster, New York, Mass.
F. Gilman, Lynn, Mass.
N. A. Kenehan, Rumford Center.
Mrs. Adella Kimball, Lawrence, Mass.
Chas. A. Kneeland, No. Bridgton.
Mrs. E. E. Libby, Medford, Mass.
C. H. Morrison, Greenwood.
Anna R. Mitchell, Cumberland Mills.
J. E. Plummer, New York, Mass.
Albert C. Richmond, West Bethel.
John Russell, Locke's Mills.
W. H. Rand, North Waterford.
James M. Stone, East Otisfield.
M. C. Tracy, Shelburne, N. H.
Samuel Thompson, North Sheepfenn.
F. P. Williamson, Rumford Point.
E. B. York, Buckfield.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. H. Brooks is at home on a short vacation. George Nasor has returned from his home at Gorham.

A Curious Coincidence.

That O. H. Leavitt should immortalize the Morrill schoolhouse in song, when he and I who never met, though have had some correspondence on topics in which we were both interested, should have been interested years ago, in the history of that same Morrill schoolhouse. Little did he think that I, even I, had held at one time the responsible position of school agent in that same district. Yes, and meetings were often held at the house in those days, in the seventies, hence the sound of gospel teaching will be no new thing within its walls. Living near the schoolhouse, on one occasion a tramp minister came and carried over Sunday with my neighbor, Allen Abbott, whose kind heart could never deny a fellowman a favor. On Sunday, as we sat at our table at dinner, a boy came in and gave notice that this minister would hold a meeting at the schoolhouse and wanted us to attend. I replied that we could not attend until we had finished our dinner, not intending, however, to attend at all. We learned the next day that we kept the service waiting for considerable time. This was the first, and perhaps the last occasion that we have been objects of any great consideration among our kind, and we may never know the loss we sustained in slighting that invitation. Long live the Morrill schoolhouse.

GILBERT TILSON.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20, Bae, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1/2. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Tri-Weekly Tribune.

An interesting venture in journalism is the new Tri-Weekly edition put out by our old friend, The New York Tribune, to take the place of its former Semi-Weekly. The Tri-Weekly Tribune is a handsome newspaper. Its news dispatches are up to date; and we notice, in the numbers which have reached us so far, that some of its War cables from Europe are evidently received just before the hour of going to press. The Tri-Weekly is a thoroughly first-class newspaper, every issue being a veritable daily of that date, and each issue containing, in addition, the pictorial and miscellaneous features which have long distinguished the Semi-Weekly Tribune. The price, \$1.50 a year, is half a dollar less a year than the former Semi-Weekly. We cannot but regard this new enterprise on the part of The Tribune as well worthy the attention of those who want the cream of a first-class metropolitan newspaper. The Tribune has learned the art of printing half-tone pictures with excellent effect, in all its different issues, this being one of the notable advances in the mechanical branch of the printer's art of these times. The Weekly Tribune holds its own as a lower priced newspaper for farmers and families. Arrangements have been made to club the Tri-Weekly Tribune and the ADVERTISER for only \$2.25. Send order to this office.

Humanity's.

Sent to the Press by the N. A. W. S. A. The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the N. A. W. S. A. will be held in Washington, in the Church of Our Father, February 3-14 inclusive. The Nineteenth Century was called by the poet-prophet, Victor Hugo, "The Century of Woman." Since the dawn of history exceptional women have demonstrated by their high abilities as inventors, skilled workers, poets, artists, teachers and rulers, that, in the domain of intellect, woman was not under the ban of Nature, but under those of statute and custom. But for the mass of women the Nineteenth Century has been the only epoch in history which has given them rights as women or opportunities as human beings. To state the difference in the position of women in all fields of activity between what it was at the beginning of the century and is now at its close, would be to present a series of brilliant transformations surpassing the magic of Aladdin's lamp. The way up the heights of woman's advancement has been long and steep, but it has not been dreary. The consciousness of giving the world a forward movement along the path of liberty is the highest reward and recompense to human effort. The greatest men of the century have walked with us; poets have sung for us; prophets have inspired us with visions of success; stones have become apertures; times of oppression and indifference have been changed into a grand chorus of appeal for woman's equality before the law. Let us then close the nineteenth century with a convention which shall be a jubilee for our successes and preparation for the twentieth century, which is to be not man's nor woman's, but humanity's.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Fine skating on the river. W. Clark is visiting relatives at Turner. Crossing on the ice with horses at the Center ferry, Dec. 9. Fillmore Putnam has returned to his home at East Rumford, and the family live in his house will take care of him. Mrs. W. F. Clark is very sick with a severe attack of biliousness. Saturday, there was a consultation of physicians, Mrs. Frank Woods is doing the work there. About two weeks ago, as Coleman Hemingway was going to the Falls, one dark night, his horse got frightened at something and turned around, throwing Mr. Hemingway out, but not hurting him any. Then the horse ran back home and across the road to the post office, where he was caught by Mr. Cary. The wagon was damaged a little and had the ground beneath frozen, it would have been a serious accident.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Arthur Jordan has been up from Lewiston. Ed. Phinney and wife were at Will Harlow's, Sunday, 9th. Dan Emery and wife were at Emma Bonney's, Sunday, 9th. J. A. Warren and wife were at H. H. Buck's, one day recently. Albert Cobb of Sumner is at work for Shirley Bonney, cutting wood. Mont. Bennett and Will Fogg are at work cutting wood for Fred Cooper.

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES.

Is a slang expression, meaning "up to the limit," another slang phrase whose meaning is much the same as "the real thing." This definition may not be precisely luminous. Do you want to know more on the subject? If so consult the book on Slang, now in preparation by a Columbian professor, or better still use Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee and you will know at once the meaning of "the real thing." The real thing in coffee is the kind that produces a deep port wine color before cream and a rich golden after cream—only real coffee will do this. Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees which are delivered to you in richly colored parchment lined bags are the best that money can buy. The manner in which they are roasted and made ready for the consumer is nothing short of scientific. Any one who once uses Chase & Sanborn's Coffees can never after be persuaded to buy anything but "the real thing."

UPTON.

Norma Bragg is visiting in town. Robert Culbert has gone to Boston. Cedric Judkins has the chicken-pox. C. B. Sherman is confined to the house with sore feet. "Aunt Jane" Sanborn has got back from Rumford. Wm. Sargent has moved down to Lumen Sargent's. Ellsworth Lombard has moved into Will Sargent's vacant house. Chester Lombard has the chicken pox, also one of J. Brown's little girls. Mr. Choate is visiting his daughters, Mrs. F. Bragg and Mrs. E. Abbott. Horace Sweatt of Connecticut Lake visited his brother, Wm. Sweatt, recently. George, the son of Fred Ellingwood, has been carried to the hospital for treatment. The boys on Mill street have fitted up the old schoolhouse at the mills for a club room. Rev. Mr. Rand spoke to a good sized audience, Sunday, Dec. 5. He will be here again, Jan. 14. F. O. Godwin has hired Enoch Abbott's store and fitted it up with goods. A fine place for your Christmas presents. Wm. Sargent had his pig killed. It was the smallest of a large litter and was about seven months old. When dressed it weighed 275 lbs. There is to be a Christmas tree at the church on Christmas evening if the entertainment is ready by then, if not it will be postponed until New Year's. Emma, Marilla, Delia and Lucie Morse, Gertrude Coolidge, Agnes Brooks, Nora Ellingwood and Harry Brooks will attend Gould's Academy, the coming term. Frank Bragg shot a deer, Monday, 11th, on the edge of Hollis Abbott's pasture. He was gone from home only 40 minutes. Roy Whitney also shot one in Mr. A's pasture the same day. Schools closed, Dec. 7. Ronald Burke and Nancy Bragg won the prizes for best attendance in Mr. Lord's room. The teacher in the lower room, Miss Hammond, kept a very profitable school. She is one of the best teachers, and one her pupils would gladly welcome as their teacher for another term. She has gone to Farmington Normal School. Wm. Kendall got into the lake. He with others was pushing a boat on the ice, Nov. 7. Will Brown was the fellow started for the island, hauling a barrel of cement and cask of lime, which broke through and was lost. Alvah Coolidge started across the lake with his team, recently, and on getting nearly to Mettunk Island found the ice rather thin ahead so left his horse with Ellsworth Lombard, and the horse stood still until it fell through the ice but was rescued after a time.

CASCO.

The school at the village commenced, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Grace Gay as teacher. Samuel Strout of Webb's Mills and William Colby are cutting stave stuff for M. L. Leach. There will be a Christmas tree in the Union church at Casco village, Monday night, Dec. 25. Angie Dingley and Louisa Watkins of South Casco called on Belle Leach, one day, recently. Rev. B. H. Penwarden and wife, who have been living in Lewiston, have moved into the Curtis house on Leach Hill. "There was an entertainment, entitled 'Man's Fall,' Dec. 7. Cake, coffee and candy were sold. Visitors, Thanksgiving day: J. Albert Nichols, wife, little son and sister, Helen Nichols, of Old Orchard, and H. M. Nichols and family, at their father's, E. B. Nichols; Lester Jordan and family of Raymond; Fred Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tukey and Mrs. Martha Gay of Windham; at L. W. Holden's; Edward Fride and Mrs. Florence Jordan and son of Naples at Dr. Corliss'; Richard Cook and family, M. L. Leach and family; Robert Brackett; Alpheus Moors and wife with her sister at Raymond.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.



VICE PRESIDENT ROXA TYLER, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Chicago Woman's Alliance, speaks in high praise of Pe-ru-na to restore nerves and weak body. In a letter written to Dr. Hartman from 910 East 60th street, Chicago, Ill., she says the following: "During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Pe-ru-na was suggested to me. It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it." Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife of Colonel Hamilton, of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and whose residence is at 259 Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio, writes the following about Pe-ru-na: "Dr. Hartman's scientific remedy for catarrh is a great blessing to me. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to me."

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption; also called tuberculosis. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time. In the first stages of the disease Pe-ru-na is a sure cure; in the later stages of the disease Pe-ru-na can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent. of cases produce a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once treatment with Pe-ru-na. Mrs. H. A. Tynor, Four Oaks, N. C., says: "In January 1893, my daughter was taken sick with pain in her chest and right shoulder blade. A cough soon developed, which neither of our resident physicians seemed able to cure. She had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low the April following that none of our neighbors thought she could live but a few months. In May, Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Pe-ru-na, told me if anything would help her Pe-ru-na would. Her improvement was very rapid during the summer. I feel that Pe-ru-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Pe-ru-na, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Pe-ru-na for some time. I see a great many cases of consumption each year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Pe-ru-na had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented. Send to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, la grippe, consumption, coughs, colds, etc.

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To buy several hundred cords hemlock bark to be delivered on first snow at nearest railroad this coming winter. Communicate with L. W. SMITH, 512nd Canton, Maine.

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With flying feet, and we have just received an array of Holiday Gifts. The store contains many things for Ladies and Gents. This is your opportunity and you cannot afford to wait until the eleventh hour.

Men's Fine Neckwear.

A display that is unsurpassed. Hand-some Tecks, full-dress Bows, Graduated Four-in-hands in all shades and colors.

Men's Cloves.

We have a greatly diversified stock of gentlemen's Gloves. Dress Kid, Mohair, Reindeer, lined and unlined, all bargains.

Umbrellas.

A fine lot of Christmas Umbrellas, in plain and silver trimmed handles for both ladies and men.

Men's Suspenders.

Always appropriate. An extremely neat present. Many handsome styles and colors.

Men's Silk and Linen Hdkfs.

Always a welcome gift.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Slippers.

It would afford us great pleasure to show you our Holiday Display. We have described only a part of it. Remember we make a discount of 10 per cent. from the regular price on all these goods.

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Come to my shop on Cottage street and see what I have made and can make.

I can make a Rattan Chair—plain or rocker.

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I can fit you to a chair—large or small.

I can make one for your grandmother that she will bless you for to the end of her days.

I can make one that will make a small girl happy, and she will keep it for her own children.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 22—State Grange, Augusta.
Dec. 23—Bellevue Lodge District Meeting, Canton.
Jan. 2—Trompa Grange, Norway.
Jan. 21—Roberson Lecture on Manila and the Philippines, Norway.
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Annual Meetings.

The Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association will meet in Bangor, Tuesday, January 24, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The meeting will be held in the Common Council Rooms, City Building.
Business. The Election of officers.
Topics for discussion:
Is the policy of permitting September killing of deer wise or unwise?
Ought there to be a close time on moose for a term of years?
Ought not the sportsman who hunts large game, whether citizen or otherwise, to pay a fee for the purpose of protecting such game, and State appropriation be expended in propagating fish?

The list of scores above 88 and special prizes awarded to those in this vicinity at the State Dairy Conference at Lewiston, Dec. 12-13:

Dairy Butter.	Flavor.	Color.	Salting.	General Appearance.
E. E. Chase, So. Bethel.	41	25	10	10
S. M. King, So. Paris.	42	25	10	10
A. V. Whitehouse, Norway.	41	25	10	10
E. B. Hersey, No. Waterford.	40	24	10	10
J. A. Roberts, Norway.	39	24	10	10
A. J. Abbott, No. Paris.	39	24	10	10
J. B. Bryant, Buckfield.	39	24	10	10
Bethel Creamery Co., Bethel.	42	25	10	10
Canton Creamery, Can.	42	25	10	10
Paris Creamery, W.	42	25	10	10
Waterford Creamery, So.	39	24	10	10
Fancy Butter Display, Waterford Creamery, South Paris.	42	25	10	10
Butter made from cream raised by the Cooley submerged can process, Bethel Dairy Co., first.	42	25	10	10
Worcester Salt Co., special creamery butter, Bethel Dairy Co., Bethel, first.	42	25	10	10
Wells & Richardson Co., special creamery butter, Bethel Dairy Co., Bethel, first.	42	25	10	10
Dairy butter, E. E. Chase, South Bethel, first; A. W. Whitehouse, Norway, second.	42	25	10	10
Largest and Best Display of Poultry, L. C. Waterman, Buckfield, second.	42	25	10	10
Heaviest and Best Dressed Turkey, J. B. Bryant, Buckfield, first; Mr. Cole, Bryant's Pond, second.	42	25	10	10
Best Pair White Meated Chickens, L. C. Waterman, Buckfield, first and second.	42	25	10	10
Best Dozen White Eggs, C. Y. Francis, Otisfield, first; J. B. Bryant, Buckfield, second.	42	25	10	10

STANLEY.

The school at Stanley will close, this week, Roy Lord, teacher.
Andrew Varney is working for Harrison Guptill saving poplar wood.
Clarence Libby has moved on the John Smith farm. Mr. Smith is going away.
The post-office at Stanley saves some of the patrons five miles travel to get their mail.
Mrs. Mary E. Stevens and daughter Lena of North Parisfield are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Young.
J. C. Weeks has been moved to his son Ervin's at Kezar Falls. He is quite sick and is not expected to live.
C. W. Young has been repairing the grist mill at Stanley. It will be a great saving in travel to have a grist mill in this vicinity.
The loggers are waiting for snow. Simson Day is going to haul a large lot of hemlock timber to C. W. Young's mill for E. F. Gentleman of Kezar Falls.

HARRISON.

Sumner C. Davis has cut 50 cords of hard wood and 75 cords of spruce from his homestead lot.
The Congregational church is again ready for use. It has been thoroughly repaired, painted without and frescoed within.
It is stated that John B. Dube will soon return from East Machias and resume his wood-turning business here. We hope it is true.
C. S. Whitney has contracted to furnish the Bridgton and Saco River narrow-gauge railroad with 100,000 hackmatack ties. They will be cut on his land.
Mrs. Mary Walker is at home. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Adams, in Peabody, Mass., for four months. Her son Wesley came home with her and made a short visit.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Leavitt Sargent is able to come down stairs.
G. W. Andrews has been detained at his sister's by a serious heart trouble.
A. K. Lord has sold his oxen and A. & G. C. Lord have lately sold a cow. Will Fox has sold two calves to John Bell.
School commenced at the Crocker schoolhouse, Dec. 4th, with Mrs. D. W. Nichols as teacher. There are more scholars being carried from the Foxboro district than there are attending in the one to which they are carried.
A young man from this place at work on Chatham mountain injured the end of his finger quite severely and not being prepared for injuries his employer acted the part of nurse by cutting wrapping from his pantaloons and doing up the wound.

SUNDAY RIVER.

H. M. Kendall has a logging job in Mason.
Herbert Jackson has a position as fireman on the G. T. R.
W. H. Powers and C. D. Bean went to Rangely, last week, where they have engaged to work their horses, this winter.
Mrs. Friscilla Foster accompanied by her son, C. B. Foster, returned, last Saturday, from a two months' visit in Everett, Mass. After paying a few calls, Mr. Foster left on Monday for Portland, where he will remain a few days on business before going home.

WEST PARIS.

Lottie Carr is still quite poorly.
Family Xmas trees is the order, this year.
Rebekah's installed their officers, Wednesday night.
A special Christmas sermon is announced for the 23rd at the Methodist church.
Donation pound party announced to be held at the M. E. parsonage, Saturday evening, the 23.
A sacred Christmas concert by the united societies is to be held at the Union church, next Sunday evening.
Half a pound of candy is given to every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of holiday goods at Morton's, Bryant's Pond.
W. H. Fiffeld & Co.'s mill came, last Friday, and he is now ready to grind and thus furnish cereals in all forms for man or beast.
Rev. Walter Russell, B. A., wonderfully successful evangelist, will D. V. open a series of special services in West Paris, Dec. 31.
A Successful Fair.

The Universalist fair held at Dunham's hall, Thursday and Friday and evening was a grand success in every way. The fair pays a high compliment to the energetic and enterprising ladies who have done so much to make it a success.
Thursday evening Dunham's hall looked gay and cheery. The booths were tastefully arranged and attracted comments upon the good taste of the ladies, as well as the beautiful articles on sale, most of which were of home manufacture, and the presence of good looking and charmingly dressed ladies in attendance made the occasion attractive. We always knew we had the best looking ladies in this section of Oxford county, but we never saw them show off to better advantage than on this occasion.
The sweet things of the evening seem to linger around the home-made candy and ice cream counters, presided over by Mrs. Jerry Cole, Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ada Andrews, who were kept busy in dispensing the sweet things of life.

The fancy goods booth was presided over by Mrs. George Ridlon and Mrs. Fred Scott of South Paris, the latter a former resident of this place, who by their charming manner and tasteful dressing won many flattering comments and many customers.
The ten cent counter was presided over by Mrs. Clara Ridlon and the right person was in the right place. By her popularity the counter was well patronized.
Mrs. Everett Chase was the popular dispenser of aprons and other goods and the way she sold out the large stock on hand showed she was a lady of large business tact as well as very pleasing and agreeable in conversation.

The fish pond was presided over by our popular young lady, Jennie Borden. Many a fisherman tried his luck at this pond. We cannot report the catch of large salmon, etc., but a young Spanish gentleman caught and brought to the surface a long lost and a much searched for child, a baby that had been clandestinely hidden away or thrown into a pond. Get him to fish more? Oh, no! Lots of fun came from the fish pond.
The drama entitled "One Night Only" was a fine success, and won the applause and appreciation of the large audience present. The acting was fine and showed careful training.
The baby show was a success and created a great deal of interest. Babies present, Marion Jennett Murphy, 2 years old; Mrs. Charles Stevens with her baby Charles N., aged 13 months; Mrs. Walter Cole with her baby Lila Maud, aged 18 months; Mrs. Eldron Stearns with her baby Mary Farnes, aged 30 months; Mrs. Willie O. Bryant with her baby Herman Adelbert, aged 17 months; Mrs. Minard Davis with her baby Mildred Alice, aged 6 months; Mrs. Charles Briggs with her baby Lucy, aged 15 months; Mrs. George Stone with her baby Vera, aged 3 years; Mrs. William Curtis with her baby Gertrude Eva, aged 15 months; Mrs. Ernest Field with her baby Grace, aged 30 months; Mrs. E. W. Penley with her baby, aged 24 months; Mrs. Charles Barden with her baby Alice E., aged 3 years.

As the were arranged upon the platform, each mother holding her baby, it was beautiful sight worth seeing. Mrs. L. B. Andrews and Mrs. A. D. Parks of South Paris were selected as judges to award the prizes. A better selection could not have been made. After a careful inspection they awarded the first prize to the baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, a silver knife and fork and spoon. It is needless to say that the baby looked just like its mother. Second prize was awarded to Marion J. Murphy, who was there in the care of Mrs. Fred Lurvey, as the parents were moving to Gorham, N. H. The 3d prize, a sofa pillow, was given to Mrs. Minard Davis' baby.

This was an embarrassing position for the respected judges for neither after marriage experience of several years ever had one of those expected joys enter into their homes. This little sheet music so common in most of families has never been heard in their homes. We think there must be some fault with Santa Claus. As we have reminded Santa Claus of his neglect in this matter, we are in hopes now to see both homes made happy by another Christmas by a pair of twins in each family.

The entertainment, Friday, was grand. Mrs. Kelley, a popular elocutionist of Lewiston, gave some fine readings which were highly appreciated and frequently seconded and replied to by some spicy reading.
The rotund form of Quimby Perham of Woodstock was quite conspicuous and he invested generously in the contest for the quilt, guessing upon the number of beans in it and the number of beans in a pint bottle. According to reports he must have been an expansionist, a Philippine convert, for he was about eight thousand miles away from the actual count.

In the voting contest for the best quilt Letta Dougherty got 148 votes and got the quilt. Mrs. Asa Jackson and George W. Ridlon were her competitors, Mrs. Jackson got 103 and George W. Ridlon 25 votes.

The greatest Yankee in the guessing contest of the number of yellow eyes in beans in a pint was C. Howard Lane and for his good luck he was awarded the crazy quilt.
Mrs. Carl Bates of New Haven, Conn., sent sealed box said to contain a prize worth two dollars with a number of figures ranging up to 100. Every one selected a number and paid ten cents. Mrs. C. H. Lane bought the last ticket left, No. 59, and drew the prize, a beautiful solid silver sugar shell.
Frank Hill proved himself the greatest Yankee present guessing the exact number of beans in a bottle, thereby owning

one of the prettiest quilts. His wife was not a whit behind her lord and master, guessing the exact number of pieces in a beautiful baby quilt, which was awarded to her.
The net proceeds amounted to one hundred and forty-three dollars.
The Hon. George Ridlon rises to explain that his show for the quilt by votes was small, says with two lady competitors of such note he expected to get beaten and congratulates himself upon the fact that many better men than himself have been beaten by a woman.
F. L. Swan went to Lewiston, one day last week.
Moses Swan and wife of Camden are visiting at O. F. Dill's.
Samuel Sweetzer of Bryant's Pond is running the engine at the rim factory.
Mann's factory is shut down again on account of not being able to get lumber.
Mrs. Walter Carr has been quite sick. Bess Green of Shelburne, N. H., is working for her.
C. A. Bacon is at work in the corn shop, making cans in place of Carroll Curtis, the coming year.
L. B. Andrews and wife and A. D. Park and wife of South Paris were in town to attend the fair, Friday evening.
Mrs. E. B. Bicknell has rented her house to Frank Small, who has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by W. G. Morton.
Geo. W. Ridlon has been appointed general manager at the rim factory. The plant resumed operations, last Thursday, with a small crew of men.
Officers of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed, Dec. 13, by Past Master F. H. Packard as follows:
W. M.—C. M. Childs.
S. W.—C. F. Barden.
J. W.—A. L. Mann.
Treas.—W. P. Lane.
Sec.—C. H. Lane.
S. D.—W. G. Bryant.
S. S.—S. W. Dunham.
S. S.—Millard Emmons.
J. S.—Walter Penley.
M. S.—C. F. Bicknell.
Tyler—A. L. Bacon.

BUCKFIELD.
A. F. Tilton of Auburn spent the Sabbath with his parents.
Horace Murch and Augustus Cloutier brought home a doe from their up country hunt.
The Withington brush factory is now occupied by the operatives. The machinery has been moved in and is being adjusted.
Rev. Mr. Remick of Canton supplied for both churches, Sunday, Mr. Hanna-ford being ill, while Mr. Whitson had gone to New York.
Geo. H. Hersey and family left for their new home at Deering, Monday morning. Mr. Lawrence is to occupy his rent on High street.
The W. C. T. U. held their regular gospel service at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Monday afternoon, they met with Mrs. Benj. Gerrish to sew for the poor.
Can't fish through the ice. Oh, no. Can't kill a deer. Those tender skinned foreigners don't come any more after cold weather, hence the open season is short. Next, owners of water powder will forbid the taking of water from streams for domestic use. "No cutting ice on these premises," etc. How would an air trust be accepted?

Blatchford's Calf Meal
Constantly on hand and for sale by
BENJ. TUCKER,
NORWAY LAKE, MAINE.
You will do well to investigate and look up the merits of this kind of food for calves. Blt

NIGHT WORK.
Brings forth all lurking eye defects. The first notice something "wrong" when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing more light to bear upon the subject, he soon finds the light needed is a pair of good glasses properly adjusted. This is where we come in with the light of our optical knowledge. Can we help you?

GLASSES
to fit ANY EYE
Samuel Richards
OPTICIAN
SOUTH PARIS

NOTICE.
The Carding Mill at South Waterford will close for the season about December 1.
We have plenty of wool rolls to sell now.
We have 250 meal bags loaned out and we wish they might be returned. We are very much bothered for the want of them.
We also wish customers would provide themselves with bags of their own and not ask us to supply them. VERY CHEAP and solicit your patronage.
W. K. HAMLIN,
South Waterford - Maine.

A Snap for Someone.
I have had two large Ranges sent me contrary to orders.
Rather than have them sent back the dealers tell me to close them out at cost.
They are full-size oven, 8 in. covers, fitted for wood and coal.
No niddle trimmings.
Will sell them for \$15.50. Same Range would retail for \$20.00.
WM. C. LEAVITT.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE
Situating on road to Bethel, one mile from Bethel Hill, about 30 acres, buildings, 25 apple trees, 100 raspberries and blackberries set out, last spring. A good chance for a home for someone. Inquire of A. A. Bruce, Albany-Me. Post-office address, North Waterford, Me.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mjranda Billings visited Mrs. G. H. Billings in Bridgton, last week.
Thomas Gorton left for his home in Gardiner, Wednesday, to spend Christmas.
Mrs. and Mrs. Charles B. Gibbs of Bridgton visited friends in the village, the first of the week.
George Kimball, who has been in feeble health for some time, is now seriously ill from the effects of a shock.
Mrs. Stanwood and Alice Stanwood left, Wednesday, for Massachusetts, where they will spend the winter.
The annual election of Bear Mountain Grange will occur on Saturday, Dec. 30, it will be an all-day session with box dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin left for Augusta, Tuesday, to attend the State Grange.
Walter Noble, superintendent at the creamery, attended the Maine Dairy-men's Association at Lewiston, last week. Loton Flint took his place while he was away.
Nellie Morrill, who has lived with Mrs. Dorr for some years, has been quite ill. As Mrs. Dorr is somewhat of an invalid, she was removed to W. K. Hamlin's, where her sister lives. She is now improving and will go to her home in Auburn to spend the winter.
In spite of the disagreeable weather on Tuesday evening, the first whist party of the season, which was held with Mrs. Horace Smith, was well attended and a grand good time was the result. Josephine Gerry won the largest number of the ladies, and Leon York of the gentlemen.
Sunday morning was the coldest of the season thus far, the thermometers in this vicinity registering from 5 above to 2 below. The weather soon began to moderate, however, and developed into another thaw. More runners than wheels are still to be seen however. The millmen are impatient for more snow, so as to be able to get a sufficient quantity of logs to set their saws in motion. Then, however, it will be a question how long the water in the ponds will last at their present low stage.

WEST SUMNER.

A. W. Abbott of Sumner is helping C. A. Bonney get up his wood.
There is to be a Christmas tree in the Baptist church, Monday evening.
The women in the district turned out and cleaned the schoolhouse, last Saturday.
Charles Thomes, our village blacksmith, has been quite poorly with a bad cold.
Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer is stopping at Pleasant Hill farm while with H. E. Pulsifer and his mother.
Bessie Burgess from Augusta came to her sister's, Mrs. E. H. Andrews', Dec. 15, to stop awhile.
Eula Marion Newell, three years old, makes patchwork for holders and gives to the neighbors.
Mrs. C. M. Bisbee from Rumford Falls has recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott.
As Christmas approaches the crocheting fever will abate but the rug fever is all ready to take its place. We think one lady has already made one.
The household goods of James Suckles of Snow's Falls passed through here en route for the farm of Charles Glover in Hartford, where he is moving to care for the old people.

While calling on Mrs. Frederick Farrar recently we were shown several very handsome. They are of modern patterns and have a great deal of work in them.
The buildings of Asa Robinson in Sumner were entirely consumed by fire, Dec. 12th. Most of the household goods were saved, the fire first being discovered in the barn. A large family are thrown out of their home. Mr. Robinson and one son were up north on a hunting trip. No insurance.
Daniel Mills is no better at this writing.
Warren Martin of Harrison was in town, last Tuesday.
Charles Brown and A. G. Lovejoy each shot a deer, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson has gone to Harrison to work for her sister.
Ed. Sanderson of Waterford spent the Sabbath at Cyrus Mills recently.
Tiring Hutchinson sold three hundred bushels of potatoes, last week, at forty cents per bushel.
Lewis Merrill of South Waterford was in town, last week, looking for a man to work in the woods.
Daniel Mills fell and hurt his hip quite badly, last Thursday. A physician was called but found no bones broken. He is confined to his bed and suffers much pain.

Charles Dunham shot a deer on Farwell mountain, last Wednesday, which weighed 125 pounds, and Charles Brown shot one the same day, the first one killed by any of our townsmen.
EAST STONEHAM.
Christie Parker has gone to North Fryeburg to stay awhile.
Henry Bickford had a hog slaughtered, last week, that weighed dressed nearly 500 lbs.
There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church more particularly to interest the children and youths.
Clinton Littlefield and wife were in the neighborhood, last week, visiting relatives. Mr. L. cut his foot quite badly, a short time ago, and was on an agency business meanwhile.
The Adverts have been holding a conference at the church here which closed, Sunday evening. Considerable interest was manifested not only by people in this neighborhood but by those from outside. Several converts was the result. Rev. J. Albert Libby of West Poland and Rev. Mr. Johnson were the principal exergymen present of the Advent faith.

GRAFTON.

Claude Brown is spending his vacation at his father's farm.
While places adjoining us have snow for sleighing, we have scarcely any and have had a cold rain.
Henry Lombard, who is logging in Houghton, was in town, Monday, to buy or hire a span of horses.
E. I. Brown was at his farm over night on his way to inspect his lumbering operations on the Dartmouth College Grant, N. H.
John Brooks, True Durkee and Lora Flint of Wentworth's Location, N. H., have been with friends in this place recently, also Jas. Clark and wife of Wilson's Mills.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Half a pound of candy is given to every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of holiday goods at Morton's, Bryant's Pond.

It is estimated that 15,000 deer have been killed in Maine, this past season that closed, Friday. And probably about 200 moose.

Christmas Novelties.

MEDALLIONS, 25c, 50c, 69c, 92c, \$1.00, \$1.37.

STERLING SILVER

SCISSORS BRUSHES CURLERS PENKNIVES
PAPER KNIVES MANICURE SETS DARNERS
EMERIES THIMBLES WHIST COUNTERS
MEMORANDUMS ETC. ETC. ETC.
Ebony With Silver Trimmings, Specially Nice for Gents.

China Brick-a-Brac, Plates, Trays, Jewel Cases, Vases, Glove Boxes, Pitchers, etc., etc. Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Porte-monnaies. Handkerchiefs from 3c to \$6. Fur Sets for Ladies and Children, and a full stock of Staple, Dry and Fancy Goods. Call early while the assortment is good.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince,

HORNE BLOCK, NORWAY.

BLUE STORE.

Unusual Attractions for the Holidays

HANDKERCHIEFS

Finest line we have ever shown. Cotton, Linen, Japonette, Silk, Plain, Bordered and Initial.
2 CENTS TO 50 CENTS EACH.

NECKWEAR

Exclusive Patterns, made to our order. They are different than you will see elsewhere.

MUFFLERS, HARVARD SCARFS, FANCY SUSPENDERS, FANCY ARMLET'S, CUFF BUTTONS, COLLAR BUTTONS, STICK PINS, FUR GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, FUR CAPS, HOUSE COATS, And many other useful gifts, besides an Extensive Stock of

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

That cannot be excelled if equalled for Good, Honest Values by any store in the State. Come and see us, you'll find us willing and pleased to show you.

F. H. NOYES, Norway

Your Money

Will probably buy as much at our store as anywhere. A look over our Stock will call to mind many articles suitable for Holiday use.

We Have

China, Glassware, Crockery, Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Toilet Sets, Cups, Mugs, Jugs, Bowls.

Also

Blankets, Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, Skirts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, etc.

Up Stairs

Rugs, Hassoeks, Carpets, Sweepers, Curtain Poles, Sash Rods, Mud Mats, etc.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

HOW TO ORDER

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BY MAIL

Send us Money Order, Postal Note, Checks, or one or two-cent Stamps, and we will send you, postage paid, any of the following articles by mail, and if they are not satisfactory, they can be returned to us if returned in less than three days from shipment.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 25, 32, 42 1-2, 50, 75 cts and \$1.00.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 25, 50 cts.

GENTLEMEN'S JAPONETTE INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at 12 1-2 cts.

GENTLEMEN'S ALL SILK, VERY LARGE INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at 50 cts. each

STAMPED LINEN of all kinds and EMBROIDERY SILK. BATTENBURG PATTERNS, THREAD, BRAID and RINGS.

MERRITT WELCH.

NORWAY, MAINE.

AT

NOYES

DRUG

STORE

LOVELL.

George Marston was in Norway Sunday.
E. N. Fox was at home from over Sunday.
F. C. Walker is driving team for Fox, hauling birch.
Seth Hutchins and A. R. Davis in Bridgton, Saturday.
There will be an Xmas tree and tainment at the church, Monday Dec. 25th.
Summer Kimball killed two 9-10 old pigs. One tipped the scales the other at 380 lbs.
Mrs. E. M. Harmon is selling millinery at reduced prices; also bargains in underwear and hostess.
The grist mill is a busy place. One day last week, men were the grain to have ground from Bridgton, Fryeburg, Conway, Chatham, Lovell and West Stone.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts' health is improving.
Sleighing has been fine for a past.
Mrs. Josie Monk is very sick, report says.
Mrs. W. H. Berry is feeble and to keep around the house a patient.
W. R. Ramsdell, Grange Master, tends State Grange in August week.
George, Harry and Ida Cummings in the choir in church a good music.
Ed. Southerland has bought a land of Frank Ramsdell and the camp opposite S. E. Browne's.
Whooping cough is busy among children. Some are quite sick and hard this cold weather.
Ernest Merrill is passing his at home, but all the fall students to return at the coming term academy.

Arthur C. Dow is having repairs made on his store. Davee of West Minot, having a cow put in his store room and in his door to make it more comfortable for himself and customers.
I. W. Marshall and family left this week, to Portland to visit his son, Dr. N. M. Marshall, who, having recently sold and cows. They think it would be hard for him to be obliged to cold winter to do the chores at home as his health is poor.

ALBANY.

Circle at the vestry, Dec. 21, ment by Mrs. C. L. Cole.
Mrs. W. H. Farnham and from Locke's Mills visited at Cole's, Sunday.
D. A. Cummings has a family horse, for a younger the Savin brothers.
Henry Brown and Harry M. went to work in the woods in part of the town.
The Round Mountain Grange on all day meeting, Jan. 6, elected master, W. B. Cummings the State Grange at Augusta.

CHRISTMAS!

TOILET SETS

An elegant line of new designs at prices from 50 cents upwards.

CLOVE BOXES

Also unique styles in Handkerchief, Necktie and Fan Boxes.

JEWEL CASES

In celluloid, metal and glass. Handsomest ever shown in town.

MANICURE SETS

We have in these goods a novel line.

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These goods include the most fragrant odors on the market today. The Carnation Pink, Damask Rose and Blue Violets are simply elegant. None Better.

MEDALLIONS

A choice assortment from 25c up.

BOOKS

Most carefully selected stock from standard authors. A large line of Juvenile Books and Booklets, Cards, Testaments and Bibles, Diaries, Games.

ALBUMS

We can show the latest designs in Photograph, Autograph and Scrap Albums.

STATIONERY

All grades, all styles in fancy and plain Letter papers. Also our usual line of Writing Desks, Lap Tablets, etc.

TOILET ARTICLES

In numbers and varieties too great to even attempt an enumeration.

TOYS, DOLLS, SLEDS

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts, Rocking Horses, in such profusion as to satisfy the most fastidious juvenile mind.

Besides the above mentioned we have an almost endless variety of Novelties in Austrian Ware, Leather, Celluloid, Ebonoid, Wedgewood, Sterling Silver, Bronze, China, Glass and different kinds of Metal and Wood. We would call special attention to our WEDGEWOOD WARE. It is very handsome.

Please call and see these things before buying your presents. Our prices are always the lowest.

NOYES DRUG STORE, NORWAY, MAINE.

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The grist mill is a busy place. There is no other custom grist mill for miles.

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EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts' health is improving.

Sleighting has been fine for a few days past.

Mrs. Josie Monk is very sick, so report says.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is feeble and unable to keep around the house a part of the time.

W. R. Ramsdell, Grange Master, attends State Grange in Augusta, this week.

George, Harry and Ida Conant now sing in the choir church and give good music.

Ed. Southerland has bought a piece of land of Frank Ramsdell and moved his camp opposite S. E. Browne's.

Whooping cough is busy among the children. Some are quite sick. It goes quite hard this cold weather with many.

Ernest Merrill is passing his vacation at home, but all the full students intend to return at the coming term to the academy.

Arthur C. Dow is having improvements made on his store by Harry Daves of West Minot, having new windows put in his store and changes in his doors to make it more convenient for himself and customers.

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Mrs. W. H. Farnham and son Percy from Locke's Mills visited at Mrs. C. L. Cole's, Sunday.

D. A. Cummings has swapped his family horse, for a younger one, with the Sawin brothers.

Henry Brown and Harry McNally have gone to work in the woods in the northern part of the town.

The Round Mountain Grange will hold an all day meeting, Jan. 6, with an installation of the officers. The newly elected master, W. B. Cummings, is at the State Grange at Augusta this week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Ernest Nason and wife were at Portland, last week.

A Christmas tree at the church, next Monday evening.

Minnie Cox has returned to her home at North Norway.

Dr. Sylvester of Harrison was seen in our village a few days ago.

Tom Jones, when he is not grinding at his mill, is our shoemaker in town.

F. E. Rice and friend, Howard Russell, spent the day with her sister, last Sunday, at Bethel.

Harry and Arthur Saunders have bought a pair of steers, white heads, of Sewall Abbott.

Mrs. M. E. Millett and daughter Blanche of Waterford took dinner with her parents, last Sunday.

Rufus Rice and sister, Mrs. Lillian Kneeland of Bethel, were down home, last Monday, and took dinner here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice have been presented with a platform rocker from their daughter Lillian and husband for a Xmas present.

Dr. Coolidge is on the gain but not able to be out yet. His father, Dr. C. of Canton, has charge of his patients while he is sick.

Mrs. Emerson of Stow (nee Ellen Rand Millett) and late of Norway, is stopping for a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. McAllister of Albany.

Moll Hamlin has swapped Dollie and another horse with W. H. Kilgore for a pair recently bought by Mr. K. at Lewiston, and Mr. K. has swapped those he got of Mr. H. with Ernest Nason for Pawtucket.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Canvassers for soap are nearly as numerous as meat peddlers.

Rev. Mr. Lewis has been holding a series of evening meetings in this place.

Virginia Weston is at home, the schools in Norway having closed on account of the scarlet fever.

The lodge of F. & A. M. recently held a public meeting, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, viz:

W. M. A. M. Hancock.

S. W. Walker Mills.

J. W. M. Meserve.

Travis Geo. Haskell.

Sec. - Harry Lowell.

Sec. - J. S. Killings.

S. D. Wm. Noyes.

S. S. - Chas. Killings.

J. S. - Chas. Killings.

A bountiful supper was served after which a pleasing program was listened to, including an address by the Rev. J. W. Lewis, readings by Virginia Weston and J. Bennett Pike, and music.

Aunt Phoebe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Caswell.

Alice Weston is teaching school in Bisbee town, Waterford.

Albert Davis and wife are in Augusta, attending the State Grange.

Geo. Skillings is teaching school in the Woodsum district, Harrison.

Miss C. F. Caswell has returned to Portland, after spending two weeks with her mother.

Reuben Cobb is home from Sanford, where he has been working, and is having plenty to do making harnesses.

Mrs. Brackett Small has been confined to the house with rheumatism nearly all

the time since her return, about six weeks ago, from visiting her friends in Ohio.

Crooked River Grange added six new members, last Saturday. They are to have a Christmas meeting, the 23d. The Grange seems to be in a flourishing condition. Many outsiders are talking, and without any influence from Grangers, of the good the Grange seems to be doing and the instructive school it seems to be for both old and young, a good place for our boys and girls to spend a pleasant evening.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Grace Stevens is on the sick list. Mrs. Eliza Foss is working for Samuel Hazelton.

The sleighing is fine and everybody is improving it.

Edith Bradford is working for Mrs. Charlie Stevens.

Edith Young returned from West Paris, where she has been visiting, Sunday.

Uncle David Young has been quite seriously sick but is reported better now.

Mrs. Hallett was on the train that met with the accident at South Paris, and is reported injured.

William Stearns and his bride have returned from Boston, and were at Mrs. Stearns' father's, C. W. Chase's, Sunday.

Benson Lowe was injured by a limb from a falling tree which made a wound that required three stitches taken to close it. He is at home.

Mrs. Ira Bartlett has had a shock but is more comfortable. Hopes are entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Ada Andrews of West Paris is caring for her.

SUMNER.

Samuel Dyer is on the sick list.

O. L. Varney is shingling his house.

Julian Dyer is at home from Buckfield.

G. B. Foster killed a deer, last week, which dressed 108 pounds.

W. E. Bowker and H. E. Russell are cutting wood for H. W. Poland.

John Davenport, Geo. and Wilber Foster are cutting wood for Geo. Dyer.

There will be a neighborhood Christmas tree at the chapel, Monday night.

Hacker Davis carries his arm in a sling caused by being thrown from a wagon.

H. A. Sturtevant and F. J. Thompson went to Peru on business, the first of the week.

E. P. Sturtevant killed a spring pig, and, Vivian C. Horne and Bessie M. Trask, both of Dixfield.

T. L. Foster has finished work for Moses Young of Hartford and gone to Turner to work for Leon Snell.

SOUTH WOODSFOOK.

Mrs. Anna Ellingwood is visiting in this place.

The horse sheds at the church are being repaired.

Mrs. Mosely Foss of North Paris visited at Will Andrews', last week.

Harry Crimmin attended church at West Paris and Greenwood city, Sunday.

W. S. and E. B. Davis returned from their deer hunt at Upton, the 18th, bringing a fine four years old buck with them.

Olis Curtis and Vera Whitman are working for Geo. Stevens, logging on Spruce mountain. They have a camp and stop there through the week.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Barnes is very low. Mrs. Bodwell is so poorly as to require watchers now.

Charles Stevens and Mary Pratt attended the Grand Army meeting at Rumford Center, last week.

Rev. W. E. Purington of Rumford Center assisted Rev. Mr. Keith in revival services until Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Charles Spill was called to Methuen, Mass., by the serious illness of his sister Eva. News came that she died, Dec. 14.

About 8 inches of snow fell on Friday but is fast disappearing again. We should like to see some more rain before the snow comes to stay.

WELCHVILLE.

Leonard Canwell is in very poor health. Our aged and respected citizen, Jas. Dunn, is on our streets again.

Archie Smith has moved into the house formerly owned by Joseph Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames have returned from a visit to their children in Massachusetts.

Emma Washburne and little niece, Pauline Jordan, have gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

H. R. Everett is at C. P. Fuller's on Pigeon hill, for a short time. Mr. Fuller's father and mother are very feeble.

Rev. A. Staples, pastor of the M. E. church, is moving into Emma Washburne's house. We are glad to have him in our village.

NORTH NORWAY.

Barbara McKay is at work in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Aura Walsh has gone to Bridgton to work.

Elias Bartlett from East Bethel is at work for R. A. Cox.

"Capt. Art." Herick is through with his job at North Waterford.

E. O. and W. A. French are at the village sorting and repacking apples.

Freeman Haskell purchased a full-blooded Jersey cow of McIntire, the 20th.

Albert Packard hauled home a load of auction goods from the late David Holt estate.

Oliver Merrill is in the woods in Greenwood with his team.

J. S. Herick is rather poorly yet but is somewhat improved.

The ice has been scraped on the French mill pond. It is already ten inches thick.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. Orla Brown was chosen president of the Endeavor Society.

Mrs. Michael Losier's father, Thomas Newcomb, is running the Losier house alone, this winter.

We were in J. E. McIntire's barn, last Tuesday. Saw 27 head of cattle in one line and they show good care.

B. G. McIntire has handled 17,000 sheep, the past year, and has a nice flock at home.

C. A. Frost went to Portland, last Thursday. He says the six o'clock train was four hours late so he got a long day of it, returning on the evening train.

He noticed friend Nason and Mrs. Nason, traders at North Waterford, had to put up with the same delay.

The auction at the home of the late Daniel Holt was quite well attended and the articles sold at good prices. Auctioneer Park rattled business off lively.

Friend E. S. Smith had to hustle to keep close on his truck and make the change.

F. H. Morse, Will Chadbourne of Waterford and George Walker, Whit Buck, W. S. Bick of Norway were among the heavy buyers, as well as Dr. French.

We noticed five ox-yokes sold for one cent. There was one side yoke among them that would have sold in its present condition for five dollars, twenty years ago. This goes to show that the ox is in the past, but we are of the opinion farmers would be better off with more oxen and less horses.

GREENWOOD.

Mary H. Swan has gone to Litchfield to visit relatives there.

Geo. Tubbs has got done sawing birch for the present and he is going to saw long lumber for two or three weeks.

Half a pound of candy is given to every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of holiday goods at Morton's, Bryant's Pond.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Bates Theological School with the help of others is going to hold meetings at the church at Greenwood and West Paris, the coming week.

Albion Tubbs and Moses Swan are hauling spool bars from Willis mill to West Paris for G. M. Tubbs to be shipped to E. L. Tibbets & Co., Locke's Mills.

Will Yates is at work for Leon A. Brooks.

There will be Xmas exercises at the church, Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Pearl Whitman and Stillman Cole have been hauling poplar to West Paris.

The entertainment given by the young people at this place, Dec. 9, was well attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Loring T. Roberts is now quite poorly. His brother, William Roberts, is stopping with him, this winter. They are both quite aged, Loring T. being 85 years old and his brother 80.

BIRTHS.

In Harrison, Dec. 14, to the wife of Victor Jordan, a son.

In West Paris, Dec. 10, to the wife of A. C. Perham, a son.

In Sumner, Nov., to the wife of C. A. Bonney, a son.

In Canton, Dec. 10, to the wife of Mac White, a son.

In Hartford, Dec. 8, to the wife of Preston Barker, a son.

In Albany, Nov. 27, to the wife of Ned Schulzy, a daughter.

In South Paris, Dec. 15, to the wife of James E. Cole, a son.

In Upton, Dec. 14, to the wife of Henry Wilson Whitney, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In East Otisville, Dec. 10, by Rev. C. T. Keene, Henry M. Pease and Fie V. Jilson.

In Welchville, Dec. 19, by Roscoe F. Staples, Samuel Ellingwood and Clara Chapin, both of Oxford.

In Dixfield, Dec. 9, by Rev. Manley B. Town, Vivian C. Horne and Bessie M. Trask, both of Dixfield.

In Greenwood, Dec. 13, Albert Littlefield of Eaton, N. H., and Laura Frazier of Brownfield.

In Bethel, Dec. 14, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Clarence Fox and Eva Bryant, both of Bethel.

In East Sumner, Dec. 9, by Rev. T. D. Davies, Orville B. Barrows and Mary Elsie.

In Turner, Dec. 14, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Edward C. Buckfield and Matenah P. Hooper of Turner.

DEATHS.

In Oxford, Dec. 14, Amanda J., wife of Stephen Robinson, aged 82 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In Parsonfield, Dec. 10, Frank Tarbox of Kezar Falls.

In East Dixfield, Dec. 4, Mrs. Guy Webster.

In Gowanda, N. Y., Dec., Charles A. Black, formerly of Paris, aged 45 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 10, infant son of Linwood and Winnie Hall Bartlett, aged 3 days.

In Hartford, Dec. 10, James Glover.

In Denmark, Dec. 17, Levi Richardson, aged about 77 years.

In North Bridgton, Dec. 16, Byron Kimball.

In Upton, Dec. 14, George, son of Fred W. and Jennie S. Ellingwood, aged 10 years, 6 months.

In Gorham, N. H., Dec. 14, Mrs. Emma A. (Howland), wife of Gen. Albert S. Twitchell, aged 61 years.

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FRYBURG.
Molly Gordon is visiting friends in Portland.
The public schools began their winter term, December 11.

All the stores make their customary display of holiday goods.
Miss Lord of Portland spent Sunday in town at T. L. Eastman's.

The fall term of the academy closed Friday, for a recess of 15 days.

Mrs. James Willey is assisting Mrs. Frye during the holiday season.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchins and children spent the past week at Baldwin.

There will be the usual observance of Christmas in the two churches here.
Mrs. Tobias Eastman and daughter have returned from a visit in Woburn, Mass.

Miss Howe, teacher in the Portland kindergarten, will spend the holidays at her home in town.
Miss Wynn and Miss Elder, teachers in the academy, have gone to their homes in Cumberland and Deering.

The Chautauqua circle met with Miss Gordon, Monday evening. The meeting of next week will be postponed one week on account of Christmas.

Among those who are at home for the holidays are Bertha Harriman, Emerson School of Oratory, Miss Pike and Abby Smith from the New Church School, Waltham, Mass., and Miss Abbott from the Normal Art School, Boston.

WATERFORD.
A. G. Morse went to Portland on business, Monday.

Mrs. Watson of Danville is visiting Mrs. A. B. Wilkins.

A Christmas tree for the young folks will be in the vestry, Monday evening.

Charlotte Morse is the proud owner of a bull pup. His pedigree is all right; it looks an indication.

I. F. Jewett and wife visited, last Saturday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie B. Warren, who is very pleasantly located in Harrison village.

F. M. Atherton is quite poorly, not being able to go out of doors. John Bancroft is very feeble. G. D. Morse is better, but not able to attend to his business yet.

Our ordinarily plain bill of fare had quite an addition in the shape of a fine piece of venison from our young friend, Charlie Wilson. "May his shadow never be less."

At the annual meeting of Kooka Chapter, No. 12, O. E. S., the following officers were elected:

Agnes R. Plummer, W. M.
Jennie F. Jewett, W. P.
Louise M. Brown, A. M.
Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Secretary.
Mrs. M. E. Watson, Conductress.
Mrs. W. V. Kneeland, Assist. Conductress.

A fellow giving his name as James Small, and purporting to hail from North Norway, came to Mrs. Beulah Shedd's about two weeks ago, claiming to be in pursuit of a housekeeper and engaged the daughter Lizzie to work for him. Before going away he bought her hens (a fine lot) for five dollars, which was a low price, agreeing to pay for them the next day when he said he would come after the daughter, and went away taking the poultry with him. He has not been seen in this vicinity since. The English language needs a supplement to do justice to such a person.

GROVER HILL.
Ida M. Haselton is teaching at the town house in Albany.

Augustus Grover is chopping timber for E. P. Grover, we learn.

Will Holt of Greenwood is driving Marion E. Bennett's colt, Nemo, for a while.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and son Alton of South Paris visited relatives in town, last week.

Teacher and pupils are preparing exercises for a Christmas tree, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

We neglected to announce the fact that there was quite a large family party at A. B. Grover's, Thanksgiving day.

School opened here, Dec. 11, with Ethel M. Richardson, teacher. Miss R. boards with the Wheelers, this term, having boarded at home and driven to and from, the two previous terms.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark have gone to Bethel and Grafton.

H. G. Bennett and Fred Taylor moved into the woods, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks spent the day, Sunday, with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Bean.

Al Hart was carried to the hospital for medical treatment. It is hoped he may return in good health. He has a family of small children.

Lois Bennett, daughter of Horace Bennett, celebrated her birthday, Dec. 16th, when she was eight years old, by entertaining her young friends.

The changes from wheeling to sleighing and vice versa are getting to be tiresome. Bare fields and grass quite plenty, Dec. 18th. Snow fell again, Thursday night, which was a great boon to lumbermen.

BRYANT'S POND.
F. D. Small has moved all of his goods to West Paris.

The K. P. Lodge have purchased the room under the town hall, and are finishing it up for the use of the town, when they will exchange, taking the present town hall for their lodge room.

H. N. Crimmin, who is teaching at South Woodstock, will close his school, Friday, as he is obliged to return to college. Mr. Crimmin has proved himself a popular teacher, and it is to be regretted that he cannot remain to finish the term, which is to be longer than was expected when he was engaged.

The officers are to be installed on the first Saturday in January. The installation is to be public, each member inviting as many friends as he is willing to provide with a dinner. The grange now numbers 281 members. It is reported that the West Paris people will soon present the drama "For one night only" at Grange Hall.

Franklin Grange held an all-day meeting, Saturday, and the following officers were duly elected for the year 1900:

Master—R. C. Davis.
Overseer—Llewellyn P. Bryant.
Lecturer—Albert S. Felt.
Chaplain—H. H. Davis.
Secretary—H. C. Bacon.
Treasurer—G. L. Cushman.
Steward—Dana O. Dudley.
Assistant Steward—Frank Whitman.
Gate Keeper—O. E. Case.
Ladies Assistant Steward—Lillian Luxton.
Fomona—Jaez L. E. Casey.
Ceres—Sadie Davis.
Flora—Ethel Mixer.
Hall Agent—D. A. Cole.
Charister—Cora Perham.
Librarian—Stella M. Bowker.

DENMARK.
Hoyt Parks of Clifton is boarding at Geo. W. Gray's and attending school.

There is to be a Christmas festival at the church here, Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

Fred Alexander's wife has been very sick the past week, and still remains very sick.
Geo. Webb of Cornish is expected soon to move to our town and work for Fred Sanborn.

Levi Richardson, son of Thomas Richardson, who has been on the town farm only a few weeks, was found dead in his bed, Sunday morning, aged about 37 years.

Oliver True, daughter of Frank True, about 14 years old, has been very sick the past week, and fears are felt that she may not get well. She is one of our finest, most ladylike girls, and much interest is felt for her recovery.

At the annual meeting, Dec. 18th, of Mt. Moriah Lodge of F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

A. P. Fingus, W. M.
Geo. W. Whittles, S. D.
E. P. Fessenden, J. D.
J. T. Brown, Sec.
J. H. Berry, Treas.
Walter Stewart, who was injured by a building siding over on him, last fall, died from his injuries, at West Denmark, Dec. 20th, about 18 years. He was the son of the late Walter Stewart, who had only stub legs and arms only to the elbow. He had no relatives to care for him, but was kindly cared for by Wm. Haselton's family.

Norway Savings Bank.

The trustees are anxious to compare every depositor's book. The following accounts have been uncompared. Any information as to the address of these parties will be appreciated. We want the books.

Benson, Nancy E.	Campbell, Chas.
Chase, Chas. H.	Chase, Harry W.
Cushman, Edward E.	Chase, Lucy L.
Dudley, Fred	
Bames, M. H.	
French, Edwin E.	Frost, Freddie Eugene
Farum, Carrie A.	Holt, Sophronia
Hayes, S. H.	
Keene, William H.	Mason, Victor
Moore, Chas. E.	McGuinness, Bertha G.
Malnes, R. E.	Pike, Blon H.
Perkins, Alexander	Stearns, Mrs. Fannie D.
Small, Eliza	Staples, Rachel May
Stowell, Ann I.	Strout, Freeman G.
Sowell, Arthur N.	Thomas, Chas. L.
Taylor, Lillian	
Verrill, Edward M.	Welch, Chas. L.
Wight, Howard M.	Wilson, Benj. F.
Watson, Cora A.	
Webster, Geo. J.	

Engineer W. A. Stinchfield and fireman Robert Troy of the Grand Trunk Ry., who were recently laid off, have been set to work again. The whole matter appears to have been a misunderstanding.

OXFORD TOWN BONDS becoming due Dec. 1, 1899, will be paid with the Dec. 1st coupon at the Norway National Bank of Norway. Bring or send your bond to the bank at the interest on the old bond stopped Dec. 1st. The money is waiting for you. 517

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SHAVING—Your friend needs a shave, buy him a Razor. \$1 to \$3 will do it. He also will have use for a Razor Strap, Shaving Brush, Soap, Mug, etc. I sell them.

HAVE A SMOKE?—A Pipe from 50 for a corn cob to \$5 for a nice Meerschaum, Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders, Pocket Match-safes; Smoking Sets for room, mantle or table, Cigars, and all such goods. I sell them.

HOT WATER BOTTLES—And other rubber goods are convenient. I sell them.

POCKET-BOOKS AND PURSES—Cheap, nice ones. Genuine Seal Pocket-book for \$5. Whatever you want in this line, I sell them.

TOILET CASES—In celluloid, wedgewood, etc. Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes. Also the leather ones for travel. I sell them.

BRUSHES—For hair or clothes. A nice silver-mounted brush that can be used on silk. Fine and coarse brushes, brushes with stylish ebony backs, silver trimmed. Twin brushes of the kind called military brushes. I sell them.

DIARIES AND ALMANACS—Something nice, large or small. Diary and pocket-book combined. Nice pictorial Calendars, floral or poetical, such as would ornament any house. I sell them.

BOOKS—The popular novels, David Harum, Janice Meredith, Via Crucis, Richard Carvel, \$1.50 each. Nice books of standard works for 25c. Books for boys by Hen- Kelllogg and Oliver Optic. Books for girls. I sell them.

PICTURE BOOKS—These are bought for the children, but the old folks read them. I sell them.

BOOKLETS—Those nice, dainty things that will be a joy forever. I sell them.

BIBLES—50 cents buys a good pocket Bible. \$1 buys a better one. A nice family Bible for \$6, and \$6 will also buy the finest teacher's Bible made. Other editions at various prices. Testaments for 10c. I sell them.

ALBUMS—The latest in Photograph, Autograph and Scrap albums. Albums for the pictures that the amateur photographer takes. I sell them.

SLEDS—And Carts, and Rocking Horses, and other such goods. I sell them.

GAMES—Of all sorts, Checkers, Chess, Cards, Authors, Novelties, etc., etc. All the cases, and boxes, and boards to go with them. I sell them.

TOYS—Banks, Magic Lanterns, Automatic Toys, Building Blocks, all sorts. I sell them.

STATIONERY—Fancy and plain Writing Paper, Lap Tablets, Desks, Pens, Gold Pens with things. I sell them.

SMALL WARES—Such as Bells, Nail Files, Pocket Combs, etc. I sell them.

MEDALLIONS—Those lovely pictures on glass are still increasing in popularity. 25c to \$4. I sell them.

CANDY—Not the 50-a-pound kind. The finest made, put up in handsome boxes. I sell them.

PERFUMES—Palmer's, the finest known. Also Florida Water, Violet Water, Lavender Water. Atomizers, beauties, gold trimmed. There is in my window the nicest line of perfumes and atomizers ever displayed in Oxford County. I sell them.

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DRUGGIST.

Four Bears Killed

In One Den at Byron.

One day last week, as Will Hyland was out deer hunting on Old Turk mountain, he saw several bear tracks. The next day, Will Aris followed the same tracks up into the ledges about one-half mile from Garland pond, where he found the bears had gone into winter quarters deep down into a cave among the ledges.

He returned home and the next day went with a party consisting of Walter Easter, John and Gene Hodsdon and Will Hyland, prepared to take the whole bear family.

Will Aris and Walter Easter went into the cave with a lantern on a pole to drive the bears out. The old bear immediately stove the lantern into a cocked up hat and rushed out of the den, driving both men in front of her down the hill. John Hodsdon gave her a shot in the rear and thus saved one or both of the bear hunters. Mr. Aris succeeded in getting in a shot that ended the battle.

Mr. Hodsdon was then sent to Mr. Easter's, about 1 1/2 miles, for another lantern. When he returned, Aris and Easter again entered the den and shot two more bears.

Thinking they had got them all they commenced to drag out the dead bears, when another cub ran over Easter, breaking the lantern, and out of the cave down the hill. He was shot by the hunters stationed outside, making four killed in all, one old bear and three cubs. The old bear weighed about three hundred pounds.

Evidently this was a den much used by bears as they had a good warm bed of boughs, moss and leaves.

STOW.
Frank Emery is cooking for Bickford & Towle.

James Smith is able to be out with his meat cart.

Ethel Guptill visited at Cora Emerson's, last week.

Harvey Watson is at work for A. Emerson, this winter.

Hulled corn supper at Mrs. Frank Emery's with good attendance.

Roger Emerson has been sick with the fever, but is better now.

School convenes in No. 7, this week, taught by Olive Barrows of Stow.

Nellie and Georgia Walker visited their sister, Mrs. Oren Osgood of Frye-burg.

Luther Emerson is sick with lung fever and Charles is clerking in the store for him.

Eldron Emerson has sold his interest in the Deering farm at Conway to E. N. Fox of Lovell.

Everybody is planning to do a big business at logging. With a little more snow it will be lively times.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
I C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

NORWAY LAKE.

Oscar Kneeland has gone to the village to board.

Mrs. Winnie Hall is visiting at El-bridge Gammon's.

Mrs. John Cleveland of Lewiston was at Benj. Tucker's, last week.

Mrs. B. B. Burnham has returned from her visit in Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kneeland have been visiting friends in Waterford.

Mildred and Alta Pottle celebrated their 7th and 6th birthdays by a party of little friends, Dec. 9th.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Bul-lard will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She has not been well for a long time and since her visit at Mrs. Crook-ett's, in September, she has not been nearly as well. We hope to hear she is convalescent, soon.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Pottle, Dec. 27th.

Program—Christmas hours, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Grace Swan, Maud Partridge; chip baskets. The club gave a supper for the gentlemen, Dec. 18 at the home of the president, Mrs. Christine Ste-phens. There were about fifty present.

After supper they were entertained by reading, music and games. Crackers, cheese, and tea were quite prominent in the game of grocery store.

WEST BETHEL.
George Merrow is night operator at this station.

Charles Valentine killed his pig, last week. It was a good one.

Ed. Smith has put in quite a lot of grain of different kinds.

Mrs. D. O. Bennett is looking very poorly, not able to do much work.

Frank P. Kimball, our new trader, is well liked and is fast gaining friends.

Orin Kimball, who has been having a pretty bad cold and cough, is now better.

Mrs. S. W. Potter is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking for those in want.

W. C. Bennett has a new stove, the Quaker Gem. It looks nice. He purchased it in Norway.

W. A. Farwell sprained his ankle, recently, which made him walk quite lame for several days.

Flora Rollins, who is at Livermore Falls attending the high school, spent her vacation with grandparents and other relatives at East Dixfield.

Your Christmas Presents being all bought you will now want to turn your attention to

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We Have Lots of Good Things to Help Out That Christmas Dinner.

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Come in and see if you can't find something you want.

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" 8 " " .50 .38

Cuspidors, " .60 .45